

GRAND OPENING

HAYWARD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
NEW CENTER FOR HISTORY AND CULTURE





FOUNDED IN 1957 TO PRESERVE OUR COMMUNITY'S
HISTORIC LEGACY, WHICH INCLUDES HAYWARD,
CASTRO VALLEY, SAN LORENZO, FAIRVIEW, ASHLAND,
AND CHERRYLAND.



THE HAYWARD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PROMOTES AN UNDERSTANDING OF OUR SHARED
HISTORY AND THE CHALLENGES AND
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE FUTURE BY COLLECTING,
PRESERVING AND INTERPRETING THE DIVERSE
HERITAGE OF THE EAST BAY COMMUNITY.



CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

- REPRESENT THE GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF THE GREATER HAYWARD AREA
- CREATE AN INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING ORGANIZATION AT ALL LEVELS
- NURTURE COMMUNITY DIALOGUE THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS
- PROVIDE FUN AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR OUR VISITORS
- ACT WITH A COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT WHILE BUILDING LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS



CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

- PRESERVE THE DIVERSE HERITAGE OF OUR REGION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
- ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES AND ARTIFACTS
- INTERPRET THE HISTORY OF THE HAYWARD AREA WITH FAIRNESS AND OPENNESS
- CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM VITALITY OF OUR COMMUNITY
- MODEL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
- EXERCISE PRUDENT AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESOURCES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY





DOWNTOWN MUSEUM

1997 - 2013





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Two Stories with basement Collections Storage, approximately 43,000 square feet

HISTORY GALLERY, “Your Story” exhibition

COMMUNITY GALLERY, multi-purpose program and activity space

SPECIAL GALLERY, small temporary exhibits and functions

CANNERY CAFÉ, culinary-driven menu at reasonable prices for breakfast and lunch

RESEARCH AND ARCHIVES, reading room and documents retrieval



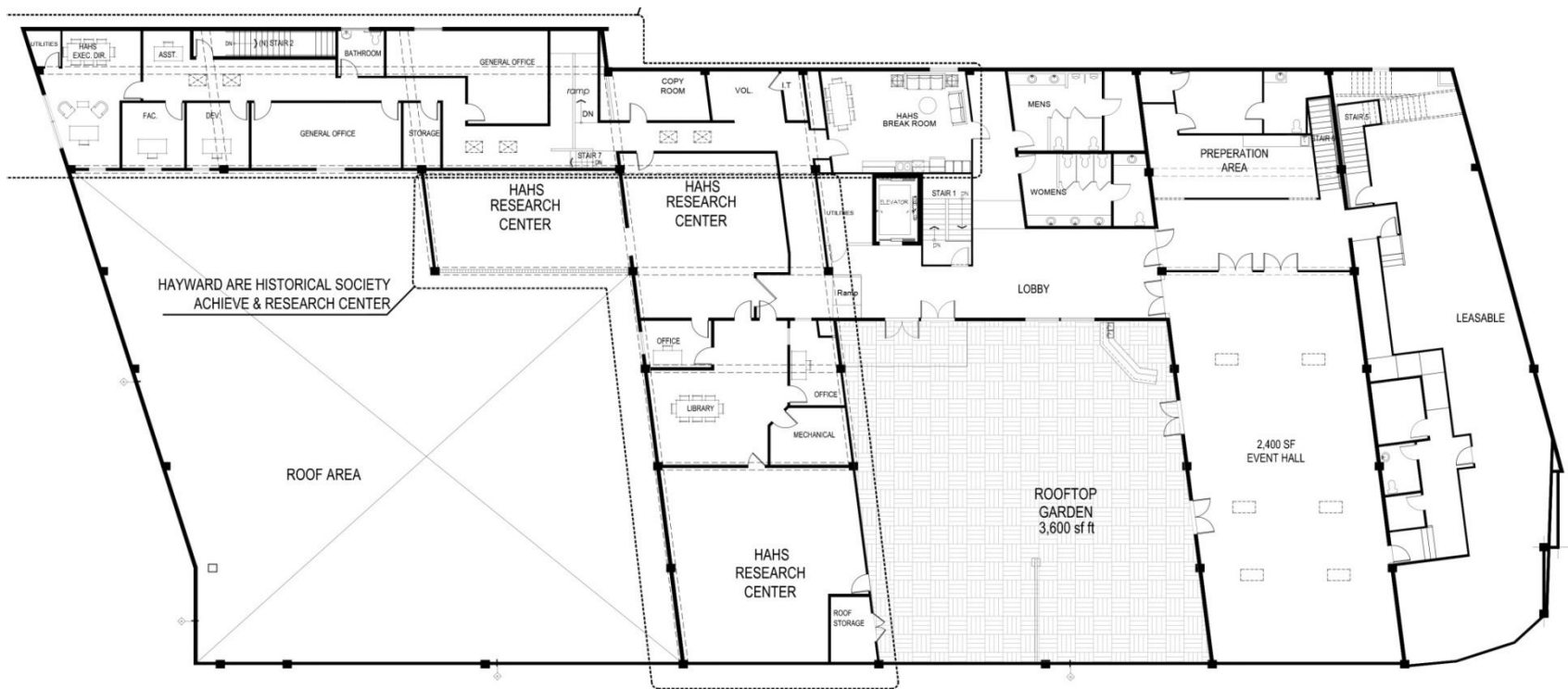
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EXHIBITION AND PROGRAM LEVEL

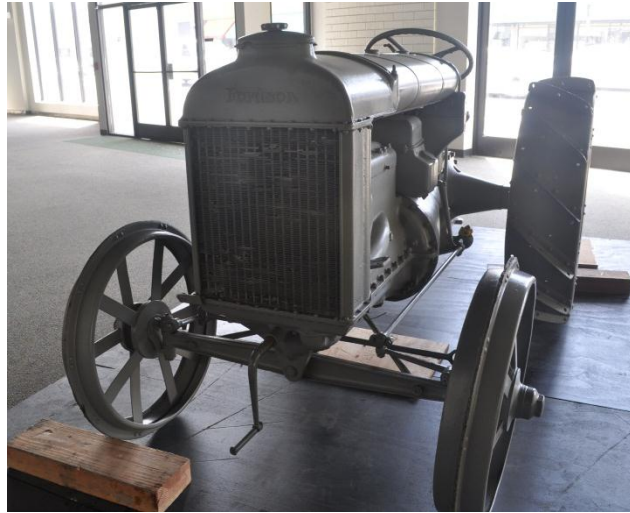


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ADMINISTRATIVE AND ARCHIVE LEVEL



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ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

- **Oakland Tribune Clippings Collection**—81 file cabinets of biographical and subject files from about 1922 to 1996, a fantastic historical index of the East Bay and beyond.
- **Fortney “Pete” Stark Congressional Collection**—not yet processed, but encompassing forty years of congressional and personal material spanning the congressman’s career.
- **Hayward City Assessor’s Books**—from Hayward’s 1876 incorporation through the turn of the century.
- **Newspaper Collection**—Complete issues and articles from the Daily Review, Hayward Journal, Brightside, The Knave, Then & Now, the Castro Valley Forum, and the Castro Valley Reporter among others.
- **Photographs**—Approximately 28,000 images and still growing of local life dating from the 1870s to the present.
- **Research Library**—Local and general references, including books, technical documents, pamphlet files arranged by subject, and an array of scrapbooks created by past volunteers.



HISTORIC PROPERTIES





COLLECTIONS AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES

- Completing Historic Structures Reports for McConaghy House and Meek Mansion to assist in the writing of a Master Maintenance and Use Plans
- Providing conservation training for volunteers, local tradespeople and other organizations about appropriate materials and methods for cleaning and repairing headstones in cemeteries. The goal is to create a team to work on issues at the San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery.
- Ongoing conservation and inventory of collections with the assistance of interns and volunteers.
- We are always collecting artifacts! A wish list can be found on our webpage. We are especially interested in those with local origin or a local story.



EDUCATION





- During our nearly three years of renovations, HAHS has been more active than ever in the community: partnering with community organizations, attracting new and diverse audiences, and providing meaningful educational activities.
- We are a unique educational resource for our local elementary, middle and high schools students offering fieldtrips, easily accessible learning materials, and preview and special learning events for local teachers.
- An venue for undergraduate, professional, and lifelong learners.
- HAHS wants to help create a healthy and stable community by providing learning opportunities and ways for the community to get involved. The goal is to make the Center for History and Culture a resource for the community.



HISTORY AWARDS

HAHS's annual **History Awards** is a strictly honorary recognition of individuals, homeowners, businesses, and civic minded leaders who encourage and model public and private stewardship of our historical and cultural assets.





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